

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for March 2011, Released May 2011

Economic Growth Region 6

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Thirty-four states recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states registered rate increases, and nine states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states reported increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate was 8.8 percent in March, little changed from February but is 0.9 percent lower than a year earlier.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6 includes: Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.



Regional and State Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2011

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar-11 Rate	Feb-11 Rate	Mar-10 Rate
U. S.	153,022,000	138,962,000	14,060,000	9.2%	9.5%	10.2%
Indiana	3,102,418	2,829,840	272,578	8.8%	9.4%	11.4%
Muncie MSA	52,910	47,964	4,946	9.3%	10.0%	12.3%
EGR 6	155,911	140,073	15,838	10.2%	10.7%	13.2%
Blackford County	6,120	5,475	645	10.5%	11.2%	14.4%
Delaware County	52,910	47,964	4,946	9.3%	10.0%	12.3%
Fayette County	9,242	8,087	1,155	12.5%	12.7%	16.0%
Henry County	21,617	19,202	2,415	11.2%	11.9%	14.8%
Jay County	10,939	10,025	914	8.4%	8.7%	11.2%
Randolph County	12,441	11,077	1,364	11.0%	11.6%	13.7%
Rush County	8,952	8,165	787	8.8%	9.2%	11.4%
Union County	3,410	3,108	302	8.9%	9.4%	12.1%
Wayne County	30,280	26,970	3,310	10.9%	11.5%	13.8%
Muncie City	30,120	27,315	2,805	9.3%	9.8%	12.1%
Connersville	5,054	4,399	655	13.0%	12.9%	17.5%
New Castle	8,133	7,264	869	10.7%	11.5%	14.9%
Richmond	15,607	13,881	1,726	11.1%	11.4%	13.4%
Rushville	2,749	2,514	235	8.5%	8.9%	14.0%

Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment March 2011

(Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	8.8%
Indiana	8.5%
Kentucky	10.2%
Michigan	10.3%
Ohio	8.9%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank	County	Rate
Mar 2011	Mar 2011	
1	Fayette	12.5%
8	Henry	11.2%
13	Randolph	11.0%
16	Wayne	10.9%
23	Blackford	10.5%
44	Delaware	9.3%
52	Union	8.9%
55	Rush	8.8%
63	Jay	8.4%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2011 from:

CPI Item	Mar 10	Feb 11	Mar 10	Feb 11
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
All Items	2.7%	0.9%	2.7%	1.0%
Food & Beverages	2.8%	0.8%	2.8%	0.6%
Housing	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Apparel	-2.8%	1.3%	-0.6%	2.5%
Transportation	9.5%	3.6%	9.8%	3.9%
Medical Care	3.0%	0.1%	2.7%	0.2%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.7%	0.1%	1.8%	0.1%

Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 6

Week End >>	3/5/2011	3/12/2011	3/19/2011	3/26/2011
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 6	222(D)	246(D)	208(D)	249(D)
Indiana	5,374	4,746	4,219	4,521
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 6	4,438	4,229	4,130	3,954
Indiana	78,434	76,519	73,621	70,588
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 6	4,660	4,475	4,338	4,203
Indiana	83,808	81,265	77,840	75,109

'D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

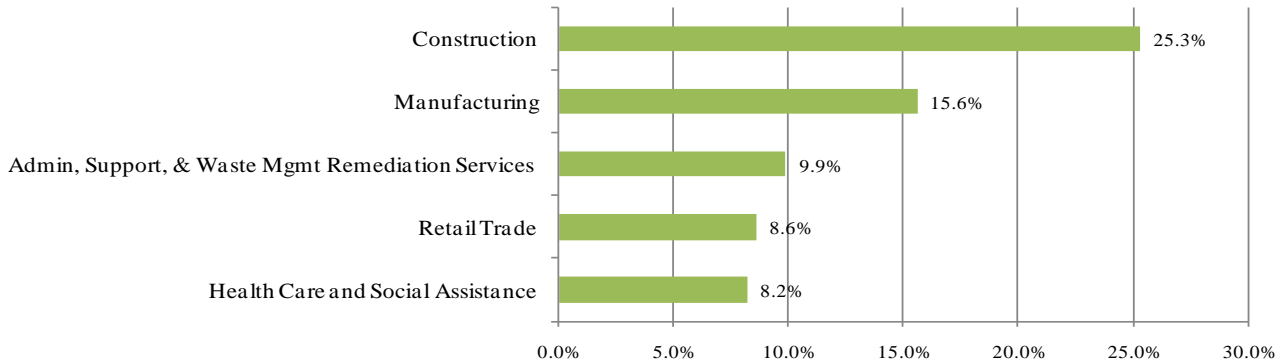
Employment and Wages 3rd Quarter 2010

Area	Average Employment	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings
		All Industries	Manufacturing
Blackford	3,257	\$529	\$759
Delaware	43,308	\$624	\$874
Fayette	6,206	\$574	\$940
Henry	11,759	\$592	\$809
Jay	7,604	\$559	\$734
Randolph	7,199	\$595	\$782
Rush	4,838	\$573	\$813
Union	1,383	\$518	\$883
Wayne	27,869	\$633	\$765
Indiana	2,714,444	\$742	\$1,010

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 6, March 2011

Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

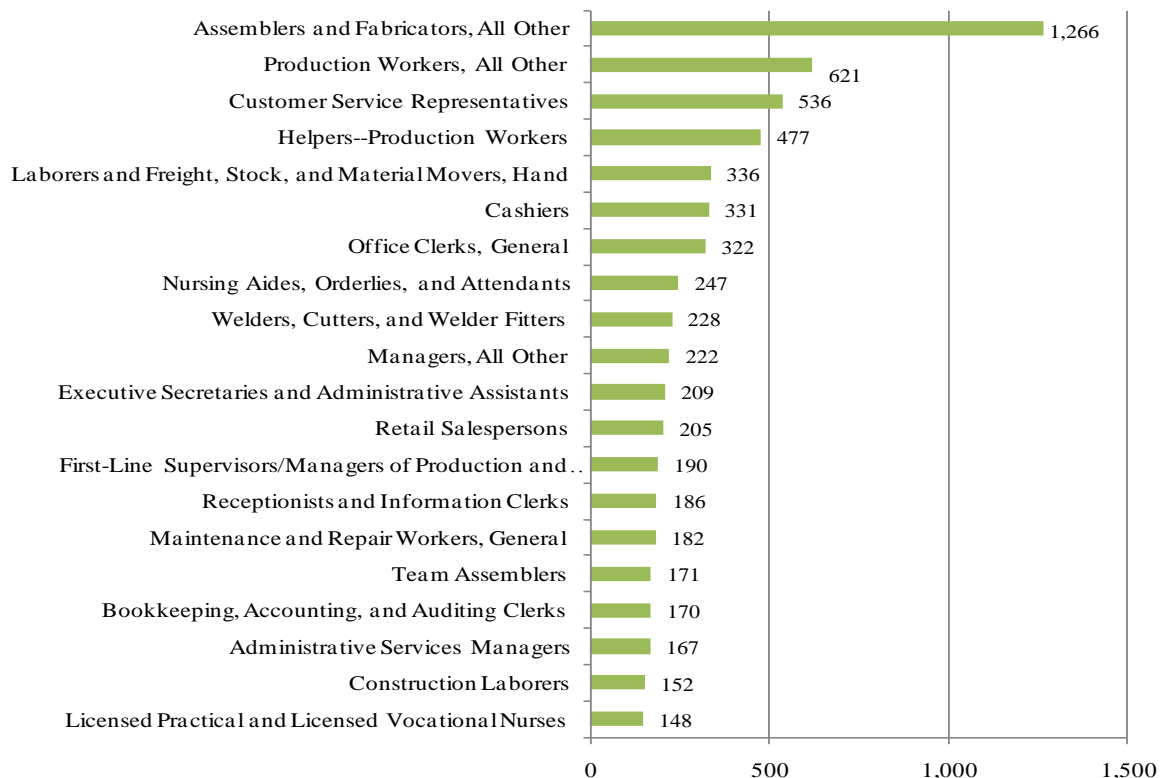
WARN Notices for Region 6, March 2011

There are no WARN notices for March 2011

Source: WARN Notices, Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, March 2011

Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Résumés in the Past Twelve Months

Region 6 Applicant Pool



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database

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Hoosiers by the Numbers

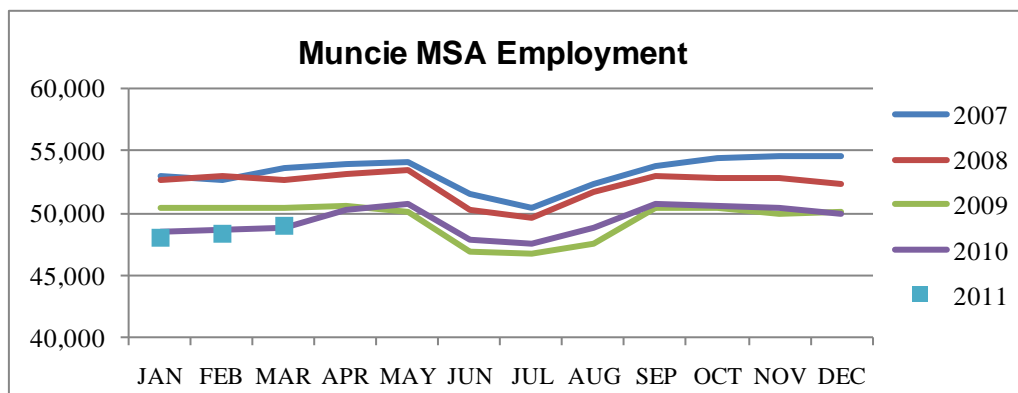
Muncie MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2011

Industry	Mar-11	Feb-11	Mar-10	2/11/- 3/11 Change	2/11-3/11 Percent Change	3/10- 3/11 Change	3/10-3/11 Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	49,000	48,300	49,200	700	1.5%	-200	-0.4%
-Total Private	35,700	35,100	36,000	600	1.7%	-300	-0.8%
--Goods Producing	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
--Service-Providing	44,000	43,300	44,100	700	1.6%	-100	-0.2%
---Private Service Providing	30,700	30,100	30,900	600	2.0%	-200	-0.7%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
----Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	0.0%	-200	-5.3%
----Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,100	8,100	8,000	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%
-----Retail Trade	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,000	1,000	900	0	0.0%	100	11.1%
----Information	300	300	400	0	0.0%	-100	-25.0%
----Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Education and Health Services	9,900	9,800	9,700	100	1.0%	200	2.1%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,600	4,500	4,700	100	2.2%	-100	-2.1%
----Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	13,300	13,200	13,200	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
--Federal Government	300	300	400	0	0.0%	-100	-25.0%
--State Government	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
---State Government Educational Services	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
---State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--Local Government	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
---Local Government Excluding Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Natural resources shown only in total nonagricultural, private and goods producing employment.
The Muncie MSA includes Delaware County.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics.



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College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2010 High School Graduates

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released April 2011)

Introduction

In October 2010, 68.1 percent of 2010 high school graduates were enrolled in colleges or universities, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Recent high school graduates not enrolled in college in October 2010 were more likely than enrolled graduates to be working or looking for work (76.6 percent compared with 40.0 percent). Information on school enrollment and work activity is collected monthly in the Current Population Survey (CPS), a nationwide survey of about 60,000 households that provides information on employment and unemployment.

Recent High School Graduates and Dropouts

For 2010 high school graduates, the college enrollment rate was 74.0 percent for young women and 62.8 percent for young men. The college enrollment rate of Asians (84.0 percent) was higher than for recent white (68.6 percent), black (61.4 percent), and Hispanic (59.6 percent) graduates. Among recent high school graduates enrolled in college in October 2010, 90.4 percent were full-time students. Recent graduates enrolled as full-time students were about half as likely to be in the labor force (36.7 percent) as were their peers enrolled part time (71.3 percent).

About 6 in 10 recent high school graduates who were enrolled in college attended 4-year institutions. Of these students, 32.0 percent participated in the labor force, compared with 52.4 percent of recent graduates enrolled in 2-year colleges. The unemployment rate for recent high school graduates not enrolled in school was 33.4 percent, compared with 22.8 percent for recent graduates enrolled in college.

The labor force participation rate (the proportion of the population working or looking for work) for recent high school dropouts (53.9 percent) was lower than for recent high school graduates not enrolled in college (76.6 percent). The jobless rate for recent high school dropouts was 42.7 percent, compared with 33.4 percent for recent high school graduates not enrolled in college.

All Youth not Enrolled in School

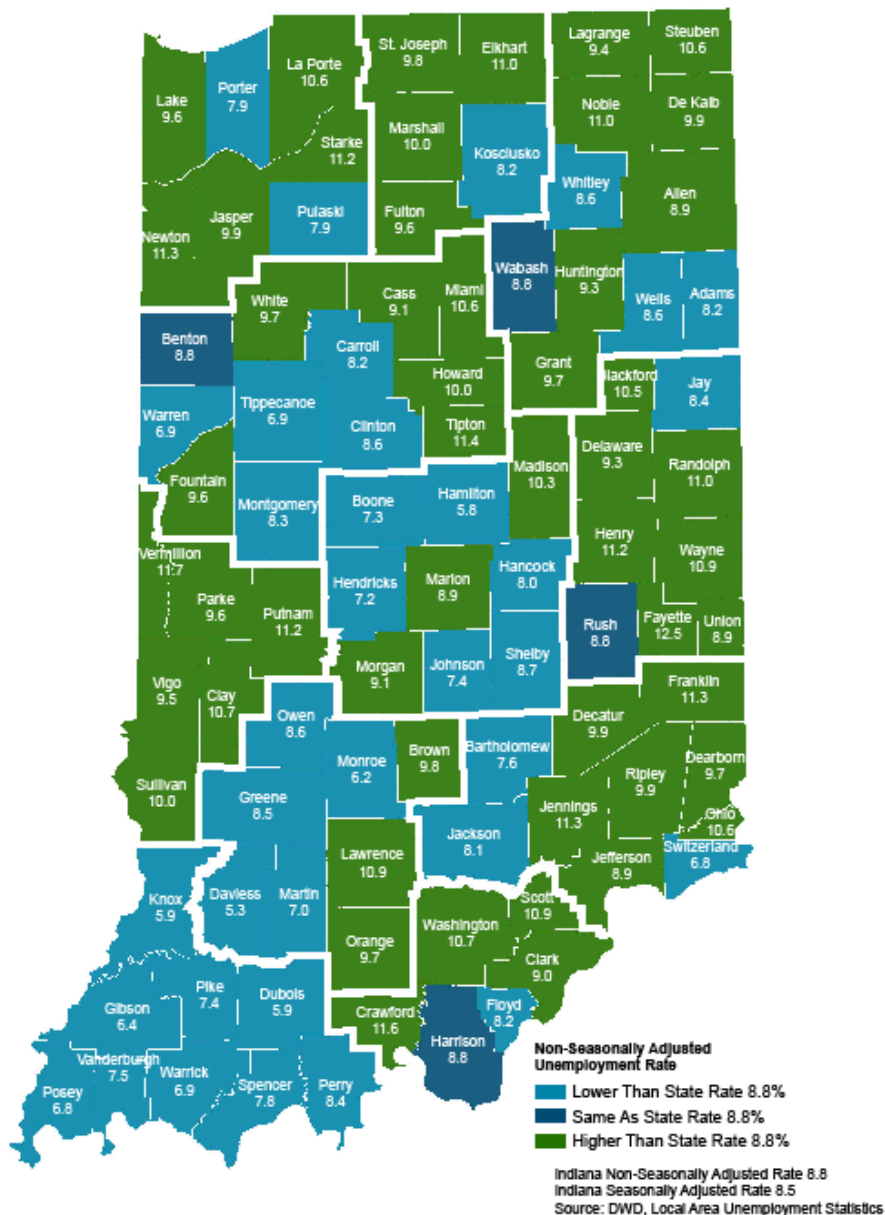
For 2010 In October 2010, 15.9 million persons age 16 to 24 were not enrolled in any school. The labor force participation rate of youth not enrolled in school was little changed from a year earlier at 79.4 percent in October 2010. Among youth not enrolled in school in October 2010, men continued to be more likely than women to participate in the labor force -- 83.7 percent compared with 74.8 percent. Labor force participation rates for not-enrolled men and women were highest for college graduates and lowest for those with less than a high school diploma.

The unemployment rate for youths age 16 to 24 not enrolled in any school fell from 20.3 percent in October 2009 to 18.7 percent in October 2010. Among the educational attainment categories, unemployment rates for youth not in school were in October 2010 highest for those without a high school diploma -- 27.7 percent for young men and 31.4 percent for young women. In contrast, the jobless rates for young male and female college graduates were 9.9 percent and 9.3 percent, respectively. Black youth not enrolled in school had an unemployment rate of 30.0 percent in October 2010, higher than the rates for their white (16.2 percent), Asian (20.8 percent), and Hispanic (20.8 percent) counterparts.

For a page linking to the full report including data tables please visit the BLS website:

http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/hsgec_04082011.htm

County Unemployment Rates March 2011 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



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